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Letter dated 26 April 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to refer to my letter of 18 March 2011 (S/2011/149) notifying you of the intentions of the Government of the United Kingdom regarding measures pursuant to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011).

In accordance with paragraph 4 of that resolution, I wish to inform you of two further measures the United Kingdom is taking pursuant to the resolution. Firstly, it is supplying personal protective equipment to the Interim Transitional National Council. This will enable the recipients to more effectively protect civilians and civilian populated areas under threat of attack in Libya. It will also enable the civilian police to carry out their functions. Secondly, it is providing a small team of military advisers to mentor, and advise Interim Transitional National Council headquarters on how it might organize its internal structures, prioritize its resources and improve communications. This will increase the effectiveness of the headquarters and enable it to prioritize and react more quickly and appropriately so as to better protect civilians under threat.

I would be grateful if you could circulate this letter as a document of the Security Council.

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